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### NOVEL DEFENCE IN A MURDER TRIAL.

The defence in a trial for murder at the late term of the court at Maniowoc, Wis., took a hint from Stokes's counsel. A man named Edwards was accused of murdering Alois Francis, and, as the correspondence of the Milwaukee *Sentinel* says, "The evidence of her attending physician, Dr. Pitchard, showed that up to the sixth day, the wound was healing finely; that on that day erysipelas set in about the face and wound; that subsequently the disease disappeared from the surface, and, it is supposed, attacked the brain; that the post mortem revealed that the brain was affected in a manner which resulted from the transportation to that organ of the disease; but that, in his opinion, the wound caused the erysipelas, and the two combined the death. The defence insisted, and brought several doctors to sustain them, that even if the first appearance of the disease resulted from the blow, still it was a controllable and curable disease, and not necessarily fatal; that the 'striking in' of the disease resulted from careless nursing, by which the patient caught cold, and that death resulted from the 'striking in,' and the new and violent form of the disease engendered thereby; that this carelessness and not the blow caused the death; and that there was a manifest injustice in sending a man to State Prison charged with a heinous crime, because some one neglected her duty and caused the death of the patient. The defence was in the beginning conducted by Geo N. Worden, Esq., assigned to that duty by the court, and who associated with him in the case, as principal counsel, Hon. Gerritt T. Thorne, of Fond du Lac. Mr. Thorne laid, in the cross-examination of the physicians called for the State, in a masterly manner, the grounds of the defence; but in the latter stages of the case he succumbed to an unfortunate habit, and became utterly unable to attend to the case. 'Smart fellow; pity he drinks. But where's the pity for Edwards, whose defence was so materially weakened?'"

### "MOVING" A PREACHER.

A Comstocker tells the following story of how he "put his foot in it" a day or two since when coming over from California by rail. A gentleman who occupied the same seat with him in the car complained bitterly of the heat in Sacramento, and was loud in his praise of the cool air of the mountains. He again and again resorted to the heat and mosquitoes of Sacramento. He had suffered terribly there from both. The heat was frightful, unbearable, and the mosquitoes swarmed in myriads. In Sacramento there was no rest, day or night. Our Comstocker at last said:—"A man in Sacramento wants a place somewhere outside as a Summer residence." "Very true," said the stranger, "but where could he find a place—where could he go to better himself?" "Well," said the Comstocker, "from your description, I should think, as a change from Sacramento, he'd be very comfortable in hell!" "Sir!" said the stranger, and, gathering up his traps, he moved to the further end of the car. Turning to the man in the next seat our Comstocker said:—"I

thought that man was some person who had been stopping in Sacramento, but I guess he must be a resident of the town, as he seems a good deal offended at what I said." "Why, didn't you know who you were talking to? He is the Rev. Dr. Polygot, the great Baptist preacher!" "The thunder you say!" cried the Comstocker; then added, "Well, I moved him, didn't I?"

### AGRICULTURAL.

#### SCARE CROWS.

W. H. White, of Worcester county, Mass., sends to the *Country Gentleman* the following way for keeping crows away from the corn field:—

"Bait the crows in some portion of the field, and when they become a little familiar, embrace some opportunity when they are not watching, for they are watchful as well as cunning, and set a steel-tray, concealed from view, in the vicinity of the bait, and you will be pretty sure to take one in it, if you are as cunning as Mr. Crow is. Now Mr. Crow will probably announce his misfortunes by loud cries and struggles, and as his kind are somewhat curious under such circumstances, they will congregate in numbers, sailing about at a safe distance to see what the matter can be; but don't you be too anxious, keep out of sight, out of the vicinity of the field. As soon as you see the crows have disappeared, then go to the spot, dispatch the crow, spread out his wings and fasten them and the body in position, and thus leave him; and all his kind will be pretty sure to give that field the go by. This is one of the most effectual 'scare crows' for keeping off the birds that I know of."

#### CARE OF FARM HORSES.

A correspondent of the *Farmer's Union* says: "For the last three or four years I have fed oat and wheat straw mixed to my working horses, with a small quantity of grain, say from three or four quarts of bran and oats mixed half and half, three times a day, and have met with unbounded success. My horses are always in good health, hair soft and skin loose, ready for the road or heavy work, as the case may be. They never cough, and I think do not perspire as easily as those fed on timothy and clover, and I know these varieties of hay are injurious. Horses eat and fill themselves over full, rendering them unfit for hard work or fast driving. We do not want to make gluttons of horses or fatten them to a remarkable degree. My experience is, that a really fat animal is liable to disease and wholly unfit for service. Keep them in working trim with a little exercise. Horses should not be allowed to stand in the stable for weeks at a time without exercise. I also believe straw to be very economical as well as convenient. Feed liberally and what they do not eat use for bedding. Some may say it is not substantial enough for hard work. I would say to those, add a small quantity of grain to the allowance given, and my word for it, you will have fine horses and in shape for business."

#### DUCKS AS EGG PRODUCERS.

The number of eggs laid by a duck

depends very much on the breed to which she belongs. In all poultry the non-sitters lay more than those that are concerned in the rising generation. Thus the Aylesbury will lay a greater number of eggs than any other duck. The black duck called the Labrador, the East India or Buenos Ayres is a good layer. The Rouen is an average layer, and the wild duck lays few compared to these. An old duck is as a rule better than a young one, but it is impossible to give the average of any of them. Aylesbury ducks begin to lay in November and December; Rouens three months later. Both the time when they begin laying, and the number of eggs they lay, are influenced by their keep and judicious management.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

Dress parade—A fashionable wedding.

Too late for the fair—An old bachelor.

The man who talks shop, has stores of knowledge to communicate.

Can pantaloons obtained on credit be properly called breaches of trust?

The very circumstances which make the shallow misanthropical incline the wise to be benevolent.

A western paper announces the death of a lady celebrated for the "purity" of her character and complexion.

He that is good, may hope to become better; he that is bad, may fear that he will become worse; for vice, virtue and time never stand still.

A warlike Sandwich Islander

To his appetite did cater,

By feeding on a maiden rare,

Then said "I'm glad-i ar."

Somebody advertises a preparation for keeping a lady's hands free from chaps. A report that she had no money would do the same thing.

Marriage enlarges the scene of happiness or misery; the marriage of love is pleasant, the marriage of interest easy, and the marriage where both meet happy.

The love of popularity seems little else than the love of being beloved; and is only blamable when a person aims at the affections of a people by means in appearance honest, but in their end pernicious and destructive.

A contemporary says, "When you see a bareheaded man following a cow through the front gate, and filling the air with garden implements and profanity, you may know that his cabbages have been planted out."

"That's the sort of umbrella that people appropriate," said a gentleman to a companion one morning, showing a handsome silk parachute. "Yes," rejoined his companion, quietly, "I thought so when I saw you holding it."

Go to shlape me babby.

Shet your eyes to wanst—

Yer the image of yer daddy,

Go to sh—

Arrah if yer don't shet yer two eyes an shtop yer howlin thish bleesid minnit, I'll wring ther neck of yer, yer crossh little brat. There may be sweeter music than a mother singing to her child, but it is never heard on earth.



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John Smith, Jr., No. 4 State St., Boston, T. H. Jameson, of Concord; Capt. J. E. Locke, of Centre Harbor; and C. H. Mason, of Moultonboro, are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper.

## CENTRE HARBOR.

Steamer Mt. Washington commenced her regular trips to this place yesterday.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive, and the several houses are nearly ready for the Summer's harvest.

Mr. H. Marcus, of the firm of Tiffany & Co., N. Y., who built the beautiful villa "Elderslie" up on the side of Garnet Hill, Centre Harbor, last Fall, arrived home June 1st. from Europe by the Germania, where he has made quite a journey both for pleasure as well as for business, which is entirely devoted to works of art of the highest class in Italy. He has visited all the Ateliers of the best sculptors in marble, and saw the works of over eight hundred artists. The principal cities visited by him are as follows: Paris, Turin, Santa Pisa, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Florence, Venice, Milan, Verona, Innsbruck, Munich, Vienna, Dresden, Berlin, Cologne, Amsterdam, the Hague, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, London and Liverpool. He states that one of the most impressive sights in his whole experience was mount Vesuvius, throwing up a volume of smoke and molten lava four thousand feet high and flowing down its sides by day or night, and not far off the newly discovered city of Pompeii which has been buried nearly 2000 years; and among the most wonderful paintings of all the galleries that he has visited, strange to say, a cattle piece impressed itself more upon his mind as a *Chap-Folmore*. It is in the picture gallery of the Hague. The Royal residence of the King of Holland in the canvass, measures about 12 feet in length by 9 feet in height, and was painted by Paul Patter and is called the (Bull.) but in reality it represents the young bull with his magnificent mother cow, a mother sheep and two lambs, besides the life-like figure of the shepherd beautifully grouped in a picturesque landscape: all the animals are life size and impress the beholder as if they could speak they would say "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to man."

## ASHLAND.

D. C. York, harness maker lately in business in this place, is now at work at his trade in Meredith.

The Asquam House situated on Shepherd's Hill, Holderness, is ready for the reception of guests, many of them having already arrived.

Mrs. Rowe & Heald are fitting up the rooms vacated by D. C. York, harness maker, for dressmaking. They will soon be prepared to receive customers.

Some eight or ten men are at work repairing the railroad bridge near Wilder & Co's mill. The old wooden piers are removed and replaced with new ones of the same material.

J. L. Wilson Esq., was suddenly taken sick last Tuesday afternoon in his office and considerable care was required in getting him to his residence, to which he was conveyed in the hotel hack.

The railroad grounds on the New Hampton side of the track at the depot, and between the side-track and the

highway leading to New Hampton, is being graded under the direction of Thomas N. Hughes. The improvement will be appreciated by freighters of lumber, stone, machinery etc.

## HOLDERNESSE.

James H. Thompson, while fishing, caught a fine string of black bass.

The Jennesses are hoeing corn and fighting the crows.

Now the farmer with his hoe,  
Cheerfully to his work doth go  
To pick the worm that he may find,  
The robin follows close behind.

## STATE NEWS.

German measles are prevalent in Deerfield.

The Hopkinton Times has been enlarged by the addition of a column to each of its four pages.

About 15,000 young Schoolie salmon were sent to Marlborough and Harrisville Wednesday, from the Plymouth hatching house.

A little son of John Holland of Portsmouth was severely bitten about the face and head by a dog while at play on Wednesday evening.

The resolution to elect a successor to Senator Rollins in the present Legislature, was defeated Tuesday by a vote in the Senate of 14 to 10 in favor of election, and in the House of 182 to 118 against.

John Donovan of Bellow Falls, Vt., who was to have been married at Keene on Wednesday, the 8th inst., failed to put in an appearance, and Wednesday evening he was found wandering about near Fitzwilliam, and insane.

John L. Batchelder, of Belmont, while at work in the Laconia car-shops, Thursday, on a small circular splitting saw, had the ends of three fingers, on his left hand cut off. He loses the two middle fingers and the end of the fore finger to the second joint.

A steer owned by Robert Peaslee was struck by the engine of the passenger train Thursday morning about a mile from North Weare. He was carried, a number of rods upon the engine and was then thrown down an embankment into the river. The section hands were notified but the animal was dead when they found him.

Two men, at Seabrook, set upon Gilman Eaton and beat and bruised him in a shameful manner. Later on they started toward him again, when, thoroughly frightened, Eaton ran to a neighboring river, jumped in, and was drowned. A coroner's jury have considered the case, and their verdict is "accidental drowning."

Rev. John S. Adams of Greenland, believed to be the oldest ordained preacher in New England, having been in the ministry 96 years, died at his home in that town on the 11th, at the age of 91 years. He had been on the superannuated list of the Methodist church for nearly 21 years; was an able divine, of extensive acquaintance and very highly esteemed. His funeral took place from the church in Greenland on Tuesday afternoon.

A lady who lives near the boundary line of Greenland and Stratham, being desirous of procuring a new carpet for the hall floor of her residence, purchased a quantity of burlap which had been used for bailing purposes; her brother, who has been a painter in this city, sized and prepared it, and the lady painted the prepared "canvass" in rich colors with artistic designs. She now has a carpet which excites the admiration of all her visitors. but nobody can procure one like it.

## P. A. ELLSWORTH,



## WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Goods  
Spectacles, Etc., Etc.

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Having purchased the entire stock of goods of J. R. Quimby, I am prepared to do all work in the above line in a neat and workmanlike manner. Goods at the lowest prices and warranted as represented in every particular. Call and see me.

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We have just received a large stock of Woolen Suitings, direct from the manufacturers, which we shall sell at a very low figure.

Particular attention given to cutting and making Ladies' Cloaks and Ulsters.

Call and see me.

Wiggin's Block,

Meredith, N. H.

## MARKET.

all purchased, Poultry, Corned Beef, Salt Pork (Northern), Hams, Bologna Sausage, Lard, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Etc.

Cash paid for Hides, Pelts and Skins.

Also, for sale,

CLOUGH'S ADJUSTABLE SIEVE,

For separating Grain, Fowl seeds and Blighted Grain, Peas from Oats, Cleaning Beans, Etc.

CLOUGH & McCRILLIS,

Main Street,

Meredith Village, N. H.

## FRENCH'S STORE.

We are receiving every few days direct from our mills and warehouses Flour, Corn, Meal, Feed, etc. As we buy for CASH we can afford to and will sell Flour as follows:—

Archibald's Patent Process,	\$9.38
Pillsbury's Best,	9.38
Best St. Louis,	7.63
Good "	7.38
"City Mills,"	6.63

5 per cent discount for cash on delivery.

Corn, per bag, 112 lbs,	\$1.35
Meal, " 100 lbs,	1.25

Molasses, 40 cts. per gal. Tea, 30 cts. per lb. Tobacco, 40 cts. a hand, and a large stock of

Choice Family Groceries

AND

## PROVISIONS,

Canned Goods, Crockery, Glass and Stone Ware, Sole Leather, etc. etc., at correspondingly low figures.

Without making further quotations at this time, we will say that we want be undersold by any man in Meredith.

Those in want of any of the above named goods will consult their own interest by calling at French's before purchasing elsewhere, as you will always find us at the bottom on prices, and at the top in quality of goods.

Meredith, May 9, 1881

## Dress Goods and Trimmings.

I would announce to the Ladies of Meredith and vicinity, that I am prepared to show samples of the latest styles of Dress Goods and Trimmings in connection with my Dress-making Department, at satisfactory prices. Call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully,  
Emma L. Woodman.

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## T. S. MOSES',

—FOR THE—

## OIL STOVES

With heavy Flint Glass Oil Tanks, warranted to work well and not to leak, as most tanks are liable to.

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## BICKFORD & ROBERTS,

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## DRY GOODS

AND

## GROCERIES.

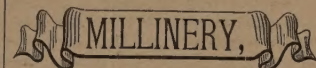
Confectionery and Cigars. Call and see the bargains in Tin Ware in our ten cent department.

We are now prepared to deliver goods to any part of the village free of charge.

Prescott's Block. Meredith, N. H.

## A CARD TO THE LADIES.

Having just returned from New York and Boston with an invoice of



I shall be pleased to show the latest styles in Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, to any who may favor me with a call.

M. EVA DEARBORN,  
Successor to O. M. Knowles & Co.

## BUSINESS LIVELY!

We would inform the people of Meredith and vicinity that we are still alive, and are prepared to show a fine stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, GRAIN, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, SALT, LIME, PRODUCE, &c.

At prices which we are determined shall not be beaten.

We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and shall endeavor to merit our share in the future.

Respectfully,

J. H. KNOWLES & CO.



## •MEREDITH AND VICINITY•

Thursday, June 16, 1881.

### CHURCHES.

**Congregational.**—Services at 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. I. Bard, Pastor.

**Baptist.**—Services at 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. James Graham, Pastor.

**Freewill Baptist.**—Services at 11 A. M., and 5:30 P. M., Sundays; Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Palmer, Pastor.

### SOCIETIES.

**Chocorua Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M.**  
Date of meetings for 1881:—Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and 30.  
Charles D. Melon, W. M., George W. Cilley, Sec.

**Belknap Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.**  
Meetings every Monday evening.  
B. R. Dearborn, N. G., F. P. Carey, S.

**Geo. S. Cram Post, G. A. R., No. 54.**  
Meetings every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Capt. J. W. LANG, JR., Com-mander.  
C. C. Whittier, Adjutant.

**Waukegan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. G. T.**  
Meetings every Tuesday evening.

**Blue Ribbon Club.**  
Meetings every Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.  
James H. Plaisted, Pres't.

### B. C. & M. R. R.

Trains leave Meredith Village, as follows:  
Downward.—3:45, 5:18 A. M., 1:57, 6:05 P. M.  
Upward.—6:50 A. M., 12:27, 12:40, 2:45, 11:01 P. M.  
J. A. Dodge, Gen'l Manager

### Meredith Centre Mail

Leaves Meredith Centre each day (Sundays excepted), at 11 A. M.  
Returning, leave Meredith Village at 1 P. M.  
JOHN L. GLIDDEN.

Ice cool lemonade at Pendexter's.  
The village schools close to-morrow.

C. H. Nudd, traveling agent for the Diebold Safe Co., is in town.

Conductor Robie and wife are visiting among their friends in this vicinity.

J. S. Wadleigh and Albert A. Kidder have gone on a pleasure trip to Fab-yan's.

The funeral of Miss Clara E. Elliott, will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Bank office is beginning to assume a very attractive appearance at the hands of O. S. Piper.

Don't fail to remember that fourth of July is close at hand, and that celebration should be forthcoming.

Twenty-five were baptized by Rev. N. S. Palmer and Rev. N. Lothrop, and joined the F. W. Baptist Church, last Sabbath.

The interior of the Drug Store of G. S. Bartlett is receiving a thorough brushing up, preparatory to the addition of new fixtures, paint, paper, etc.

The several stores in this place which have heretofore been closed at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evenings, will hereafter be kept open at the option of the proprietors.

The house of Byron Clough on the "Flats" is fast nearing completion under the efficient management of Capt. C. Pierce, and will be opened as a boarding house.

The Highway Surveyor is extending the sidewalk by the J. F. Wiggin house, to the corner of Lake St. That proposed walk from Main St. bridge to the Post Office we suppose will be next in order.

Ed. Cox has commenced his regular trips to Centre Harbor for the season, leaving this place at 12:45 Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's and connecting with the Mt. Washington for Wolf-boro and Alton Bay.

The G. A. R. excursion on the Steam Yacht "Gracie" on Saturday evening of last week was a success, although not

so well patronized as was anticipated. Story's Orchestra furnished excellent music, and all report a pleasant trip.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," although a familiar play in this vicinity, drew the largest house to the Boston Comedy Co. on Thursday evening of last week, of any play they put on. This company are well known in this vicinity, and promise to visit us again next season.

The Steam Yacht "Gracie" is nearly completed, and is advertised to take excursion parties to all parts of the Lake. It is capable of carrying a party of seventy-five and with the barge 200 people. She is fitted up in excellent style with excellent accommodations.

Some talk of building a chartered railroad from Meredith Village to North Conway. We hope that we shall soon see the work commenced. We need a railroad; however it is not likely that all the railroads talked of for this vicinity will be built at present.—*Granite State News.*

Our village is fast assuming an air of neatness and improvement such as it has not assumed before for years. Many of our property owners are adding improvements and with the several new buildings, which are of modern design, we may soon be able to boast of one of the liveliest and most beautiful villages that grace the Granite Hills.

What came near being a fatal bath took place in the canal in the rear of D. F. Bean's stable on Tuesday last. Mr. Bean was driving into his barn where a little daughter of Mr. George Dallison was at play, and who becoming frightened at the approach of the team accidentally stepped off the planking into the canal. Mr. Bean immediately went to her rescue and after much difficulty with the aid of his son George they were both extricated from the water.

A team driven by a Meredith Village fellow was capsized in turning a corner at the lower end of Main street Sunday, and the m. v. f., who, by the way, was evidently laboring under the effects of a too extensive indulgence in Laconia "hop tonic," was very forcibly and unceremoniously deposited on solid terra firma. He escaped, however, with only the loss of a generous slice of one cheek, and a few other slight bruises, and with preceptions considerably brightened by the mishap. After he had been assisted into his carriage again he didn't linger longer than was absolutely necessary to get his team pointed northward.

### OBITUARY.

Clara E. Elliott, only daughter of W. T. and E. S. Elliott, died at her home in Meredith Village on the evening of June 12th, of Epilepsy.

At a council of doctors, consisting of the family physician Dr. Geo. Sanborn of Meredith, Dr. Goss of Lake Village, and Dr. Foster of Laconia, on Saturday morning her recovery was thought to be probable, but the expected change for the better did not come, and Sunday night she passed away having been without the power of speech for two days, and during the latter part of the time in an unconscious state. The unremitting care of the nurses Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. Foskett, ministered to her in the last hours, leaving no means untried for her relief.

She was born in Hopkinton, July 14, 1853; coming to Meredith in 1860 which since that time has been her home.

She entered the New London Literary and Scientific Institution in 1869, where her active mind, studious habits and unswerving purpose, gave promise of eminent success as a student, while her rare social gifts, genial manner and unselfish character won a large and admiring circle of friends.

Failing health compelled her to relinquish the fond ambition to acquire an education. Through her subsequent life she ever lived under the shadow of disease which few suspected save those who knew her last, for she always had a smile and a cordial greeting for her friends.

In the severe school of suffering she gained a sweetness of disposition and a charm of character which makes her memory precious. She was a consistent and devoted Christian, active in the church, the Sunday School and the prayer meeting.

She possessed in a remarkable degree, firmness and decision of character. Her chief delight lay in making others happy and many are the tokens of affection, many the acts of kindness, which will long be held in dear and tearful remembrance.

She has found in the midst of life's conflict the joy and serenity of death, but her devout Christian life, her often doubting, but always victorious faith, her true, unselfish womanhood, her works of love and charity cannot die. They will remain a precious possession while those who know her live.

"O brave, true heart that held for us  
A love unchanged through good or ill,  
Our hearts are breaking with its weight  
Of grief since thou'rt forever still."

F.

### DEATHS.

Died June 12, 1881, at her home, of epilepsy after a short and painful illness, Clara E. Elliott only daughter of Wm. T. and E. S. Elliott, aged 27 years. "Our loss is her gain."

### A CARD.

We return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who by their assistance and sympathy, have done all in their power to aid us in our need. May the Lord raise up such friends for them in the hour of sorrow.  
Wm. T. Elliott,  
E. S. Elliott,  
F. W. Elliott.

## Village Residence FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his residence, situated on Water street in Meredith, consisting of a one story house, with ell, and barn 24 feet square, nearly new. There is a little more than an acre of land containing excellent fruit trees, grape vines, etc., and nearly all planted. Good well of water. For further particulars apply to the subscriber,  
SAMUEL BOYNTON.

## LOST!

A Gents' Bosom Pin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

### Cane Seat Chairs

## RESEATED.

Apply to Mrs. L. K. ROBY.

C. E. PIERCE,  
CIVIL ENGINEER,  
ARCHITECT,  
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.  
Estimates cheerfully and promptly given on all work in my line.  
Meredith Centre, N. H.

## AUCTION.

Will be sold at public auction at my house in Meredith, N. H., on the 25th day of June, 1881, at ten o'clock A. M., the following described property, viz: One brown colt four years old, to satisfy my claim on same for boarding and keeping. Dated at Meredith, N. H., this 26th day of May, 1881.  
C. W. NEAL.

### — BUY

## SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

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## THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

As the child's untroubled breath  
Up to the Father took its way,  
And in our home the shade of death  
Like a long twilight haunting lay,  
And friends came round with us to weep  
Her little spirit's swift remove,  
This story of the Alpine sheep  
Was told to us by one we love:

They, in the valley's sheltering care,  
Soon crop the meadow's tender prime,  
And when the sod grows brown and bare,  
The shepherd strives to make them climb  
To airy saeves of pasture green  
That hang along the mountain side,  
Where grass and flowers together lean,  
And down through mist the sunbeams slide

But naught can tempt the timid things  
That steep and rugged path to try,  
Though sweet the shepherd calls and sings,  
And seared below the pastures lie,  
Till in his arms their lambs he takes,  
Along the dizzy verge to go;  
Then, heedless of the rifts and breaks,  
They follow on o'er rock and snow.

And in those lifted pastures fair,  
More dewy soft than lowland mead,  
The shepherd drops his tender care,  
And sheep and lambs together feed.  
This parable, by nature breathed,  
Blew on me as the south wind free  
O'er frozen brooks that float unscathed  
From icy thralldom to the sea.

A blissful vision through the night  
Would all my happy senses sway,  
Of the Good Shepherd on the light  
Or climbing up the stony way,  
Holding our little lamb asleep,  
While, like the murmur of the sea,  
Sounded that voice along the deep,  
Saying, "Arise, and follow me."

—N. F. Mail.

## The Tempter.

A full moon gleamed fitfully through dark rifts of cloud, lighting up a long stretch of beach upon which the foam-capped billows broke. The sea, moaning and sighing, presaged a coming storm. This sound had awakened Lucy Mott, the fisherman's daughter, who now stood leaning upon the sill of her window, looking out half anxiously, half dreamily on the wild and desolate scene. She was a slight, fair girl of eighteen, with delicate features, and an air of native grace and refinement which seemed scarcely in accordance with her homely surroundings. And yet her father—"old Phil Mott," as he was called—had come of a respectable, well-to-do family, who had long since discarded him on account of his wild and lawless ways, and his marriage with a sailor's pretty daughter, who had made him a better wife than he deserved.

She had been some years dead, and Lucy now filled her place in the humble home. She did what she could to make it pleasant and attractive; but the girl's nature was an elevated and a refined one, which found no congeniality in the society of the few fishermen's families by whom she was surrounded, and nothing to gratify her taste in her humble home beyond her bit of flower garden, and the sea, always grand and beautiful, and, most of all, a box of books, which had years before been left in her father's care, and never reclaimed. It takes a solitary, pleasureless life such as Lucy's, to enable one to appreciate the value of such treasures as Shakespeare, Scott, and others, who have been to thousands, and shall be to millions more a blessing and a "joy for ever."

But Lucy was not thinking just now of her dearly loved books. Her mind was less pleasantly occupied in anxious thought of her father, who had left home at daybreak, on a fishing excursion, promising to return at sunset. She had watched for him till long after dark, and had then fallen into a light slumber, from which she had been aroused, as we have said, by the premonitory sounds of the coming storm.

"I hope nothing has happened to him," thought Lucy, anxiously.

And, as if in answer to the thought, came suddenly the sound of her father's voice, borne toward her by the breeze. Leaning forward, she saw dimly two figures advancing swiftly upon the beach, and she stood still, wondering who could be her father's companion at this late hour. Nearer they came, and paused at length almost at her window, talking earnestly.

"I don't much like it, I must say," she heard her father remark; and in answer came some words in an eager, suppressed voice, at sound of which Lucy drew back with a sort of shudder.

It was Martin Heriot, as he was called—a young man who had suddenly dropped into this quiet little fishing hamlet, as from the clouds, and concerning whom nothing was known, except that he was good-looking, clever, and very agreeable when in a good humor, but fierce and desperate when aroused.

He had fallen in love with pretty, modest Lucy Mott, and her father had only yesterday told her it was his wish and will that she should become the young man's wife. Heriot, he said, was a clever fellow, and could make her a fortune if he would. And so soon as they should be married, they would go, all three, away from this wretched place to another, the name of which he did not mention, but where, he said, their fortune would be secured. And the girl knew that when her father spoke in this resolute way, he was in earnest, and that, therefore, her fate was sealed.

Poor Lucy! It was not only that she instinctively shrank from and mistrusted Heriot, that this match was so distasteful to her, but that, almost unknown to herself, she had allowed her thoughts and her heart to become interested in another. She blushed when she thought of it, and remembered that this other was almost a stranger to her—a young man whom she had seen only as he rode past her father's cottage, and had spoken to once or twice as he had stopped and asked if her father would come home, and then, lingering, he had stood upon the beauty of the flowers in her little garden. And the last time she had seen him, he had glanced at the old leather-bound volume which lay open on the gate-post, whilst she was busily tying up her roses, and had inquired, with that look of pleased surprise in his deep blue eyes, whether she liked "The Lady of the Lake."

That had been only yesterday, and ever since Lucy Mott had been in a sort of vague, delicious dream, that startled herself—all born of something inexplicable which she had seen in the look of those blue eyes. But he was the rich young heir of Rockford estate—she could see the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars rising miles away—whilst she was only a fisherman's daughter.

And now, in place of that sweet, half tender voice, the accents of which still haunted her, Lucy was listening to Martin Heriot's rough, energetic tones.

"I tell you, Mott, the thing must be done at once, or not at all. We have scarcely half an hour left."

"But if he shouldn't have the money with him?" said Mott, doubtfully, as if seeking an escape.

"He has got it with him. It was purposely for this money that he went to M— yesterday, and, as I told you, he was seen to secure it in his wallet before he left the bank. Four thousand dollars! Think of it, man, and what it will do for us!"

"We may be found out—"

"We can't be found out. I have planned securely against every risk, and defy the devil himself to betray us. In the name of—"

And here followed an impatient burst of blasphemous language, in the midst of which Philip Mott, as if yielding to a power superior to himself, exclaimed:—

"Well, come along! and if blood be spilt, let it be done by your hand, and rest upon your own head. Blood! and almost my own blood, too—for George Hazelton's father was my cousin—"

The voices died away in the distance, the rapidly retreating figures disappeared, and Lucy Mott stood, white and trembling, with clasped hands, and a heart the wild beatings of which seemed to suffocate her.

Suddenly starting from the stupor of horror, she threw up her arms, and cried, as in an agonized prayer:—

"Oh, my Father in heaven, what shall I—what can I do?"

What could she do, indeed? For, to save the man she loved, even could this be done, would be to convict her father.

Her first impulse now was to rush wildly out of doors, and, running in the direction in which her father disappeared, to shriek his name frantically in a half-formed design of pleading with him, of saving him from crime, and George Hazelton from violence, if not death.

But the two men, walking rapidly, were already beyond the reach of her voice, scarcely to be heard amid the uproar of the now rising storm. Then Lucy turned, and, scarcely conscious of what she did, ran swiftly across the sands, through the tangled gorse-bushes, and over the low, marshy track, thick with reeds and rushes, which lay between her father's house and the road that ran half a mile from the beach.

It was there that George Hazelton must pass on his return from the distant town of M—, whither she knew he had yesterday gone. She had heard a neighbor say something about his having purchased a tract of land adjoining his own, and that it would be paid for on the morrow.

For this purpose, doubtless, was the four thousand dollars intended, which was now, perhaps to cost him his life. The thought quickened the girl's steps, and she flew rather than ran, despite the now falling rain, and the violence of the wind, which was tossing her hair and her garments wildly about. Hoarse peals of thunder broke over her head, and vivid flashes of lightning nearly blinded her as she ran, never slackening her pace to take breath.

Suddenly she caught, amid the roar of the storm, a sound which sent every drop of blood tingling to her heart—the sound of a horse's rapidly approaching tread. If she should be one moment too late! And again the girl pressed on, with a wild cry, which the wind bore away like the sound of a lost spirit in agony.

Faint as was the sound, it reached the ears of young Hazelton. He slackened his horse's speed, and turned in the direction whence it came. And then, rushing across the dreary waste, with arms imploringly outstretched, and hair flying wildly behind her, he saw a form which had more the appearance of a spirit than of anything human. The next moment she had reached him, and the lightning revealed to him the white face of Lucy Mott, the fisherman's daughter.

In an instant young Hazelton had sprung to the ground, and caught the form of the almost fainting girl.

"Good heavens, Lucy, what has happened? Why are you here in the storm?" he questioned, anxiously.

And Lucy could only answer, in breathless, broken gasps:—

"No further!—no further! Danger—robbery—murder—"

and then, utterly exhausted and overcome, she sank fainting in his grasp.

George remembered the money he had with him, together with certain warnings he had received from his friends and had laughed at, concerning the danger of carrying it with him on a lonely ride, and he now instantly comprehended it all. He was armed, and trusting to this and his horse's speed, he would still have braved the threatening danger; but to ride on and leave the girl alone and helpless in the storm was not to be thought of, even had she been less dear to him than she was. Neither, considering the circumstances, could he take her home to her father's cottage.

He knew that Philip Mott, a relative of his own father, was not a very scrupulous character, and that he had of late

been very intimate with the young man Martin Heriot, concerning whom grave rumors had but this day reached his ears in M—, in connection with mutiny and murder on the high seas. As this thought flashed across him, he instinctively divined the circumstances of the case, and the cause of Lucy's strange appearance and warning.

It took not a moment to decide upon what course he should pursue, and lifting the form of the still insensible girl, he placed her in front of him on the saddle, and turning sharply off from the road, struck across the low, marshy track, which extended some distance further between the road and his home. His horse floundered on rather heavily at first, for he was weary with his day's journey; but ere long, finding firmer ground beneath him, broke into a swift pace. In an hour's time the young man had alighted at the door of his own house, and lifting his strange burden, he conveyed her within, and gave her into the charge of his mother and sister.

"Do all you can for her, mother," he said. "She has saved my life."

And good, motherly Mrs. Hazelton, and warm-hearted Alice, prompted partly by kindness, and more by gratitude, did all that they could for their fair though humble guest, both then and through the long illness that followed. For the excitement of that evening, together with her fatigue and exposure to the storm, had their effect upon Lucy, in fever and utter prostration of body and mind.

For three weeks she lay ill beneath the roof of the great house with the tall chimneys and Lombardy poplars, upon which she had so often wistfully gazed from the window of her own humble home. And yet—as they told her when she grew better—her own grandmother, who was also the grandmother of George and Alice, had once been mistress of that house.

Wherefore, said people, it was not strange and inappropriate, after all, that Lucy herself should in time become its mistress. They would not allow her to go back to the cottage on the beach, but, won by her loveliness of person and disposition, insisted upon keeping her with them at Rocklands; and in less than a year after, she, as Mrs. George Hazelton, claimed it as her legitimate home. And no stranger who now sees her, beautiful, refined, cultivated, presiding at her husband's table, or driving with her two rosy children along the beach, toward the fashionable watering-place that has since sprung up in that neighborhood, could imagine that in one of the fishermen's cottages on the sands the elegant Mrs. Hazelton had once her home.

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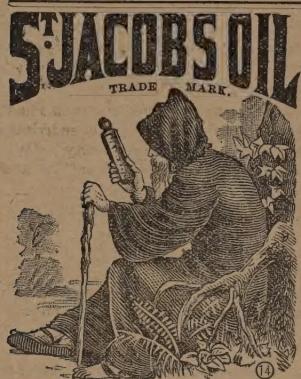


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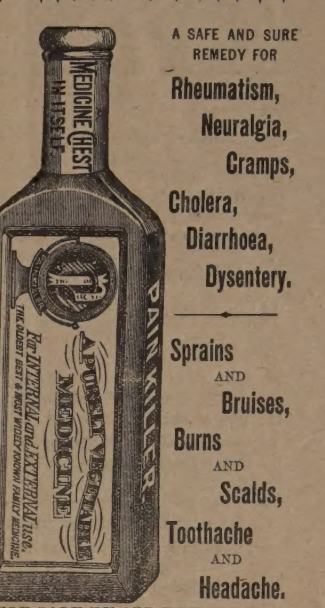
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## HOUSEHOLD.

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Blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions, and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bug remedy; and a coat of whitewash is ditto for wooden walls.

Steak should be broiled without salt. Salt draws the juices in cooking; it is desirable to keep these if possible. Cook over a hot fire, turning frequently. Salt and pepper to taste.

To clean brass: Immerse or wash it several times in sour milk or whey. This will brighten it without scouring. It may then be scoured with a woolen cloth dipped in ashes.

Eggless cookies: Two cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, one cup butter, one-half tea-spoonful soda. Flour enough to roll. Use vanilla, lemon or nutmeg for seasoning. They are very nice.

You can get a bottle or a barrel of oil off of any carpet or woolen stuff by applying dry buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water or liquid of any kind to such a grease spot.

Hiccough affects some persons very persistently, and where a simpler remedy does not check it, a half tea-spoonful of niter in a half tumbler of water is recommended as an instantaneous remedy.

Eggless cake: One and one-half cups sugar, one cup sour milk, three level cups flour, one-half cups butter, one tea-spoonful soda, one-half tea-spoonful cinnamon, one-half tea-spoonful grated nutmeg, tea-cup of chopped raisins.

Celery fritters: Boil some thick but tender stalks of celery in salted water; when done, dry them on a cloth, cut them in equal lengths about one and a half inches; fry them in batter to a golden color, sprinkling fine salt well over, and serve.

If you wish to do away with the grease on the griddle for baking cakes, have the ordinary iron griddle ground smooth on a grindstone and rubbed off with a piece of fine sand-paper wrapped round a block of wood. This is much better than a soap-stone griddle.

Sour milk biscuit: One pint of sour milk, one tea-spoonful of soda; add to your flour a half cup of lard and spoonful of salt; then mix the flour with the milk. Make stiff enough to roll out as pie crust; cut them out and put them to bake in a moderately hot oven.

Potato puffs: Two cups of cold mashed potatoes, one cup of milk, two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, two eggs beaten very light. Stir in the butter first, then the eggs; when smooth, add milk and a little salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a buttered dish, and bake in a quick oven until a nice brown.

Almond cake: One and one-half cups sugar, half cup butter, four eggs, half cup milk, two cups flour, two tea-spoonfuls baking powder; bake in sheets. Icing: Whites of three eggs beaten stiff, three table-spoonfuls white sugar, one cup chopped nut meats; flavor to taste and put these between and on top of layers.

School pudding: Swell a tea-cupful of rice in a pint of milk, sweetened and flavored to taste. When cold, mix with it a well-beaten egg. Have ready a pint basin well buttered, and a breakfast-cupful of bread-crumbs with a tea-spoonful of moist sugar well mixed with them. Lay the crumbs all around the basin thickly with a knife, and the rice in the center. Lay more crumbs on the top, and bake half an hour in a quick oven. Eat with jam.

It is not always convenient to hold a bulky velvet dress, or even a bonnet over a tea-kettle when the pile has been flattened by wear or by water-spots. An easier way is to wet a towel thoroughly and fold it over a hot iron. Hold the iron, wrapped in this way, directly over the spotted part of the velvet, so that

the steam will reach that part. Do not let the iron touch the velvet, as it is only the steam that is wanted to lift the matted pile.

Ginger pop: Place in a large stone or earthen vessel a pound of leaf sugar, two ounces of cream of tartar, and an ounce of bruised Jamaica ginger root, over which pour a gallon of boiling water; stir these well together, cover up closely, and allow to stand for ten or twelve hours; then add and stir well into it two table-spoonfuls of yeast, cover again, and allow to stand for eight hours longer, after which time remove the scum, strain, cork, and tie down. It will be ready for use the next day. The yellow rind or zest of the lemon, with the juice, may be added if desirable; but it is not essential. The difference between ginger pop and ginger beer is that the former is bottled immediately, and the other is first put into a barrel for a few days. It is also usual to boil the ingredients for ginger beer, which is not done in the case of pop, the ingredients for it being simply infused in boiling water. The pop requires to be bottled in small stone or earthenware jugs, and the cords tied or wired down. The moment the string is untied, the cork will fly out un injured. The bottles, before being used again, should be scalded out sweet and clean.

### SHAD.

These fish are now in their finest condition. There is a plentiful supply of Connecticut river fish, which are the largest and considered the best flavored by epicures. These fish are usually fried or boiled, but there are some other ways of cooking them which are equally good, and are preferred by many people. Thus, take a large shad and fill it with a stuffing of bread crumbs well seasoned with salt, pepper, and a table-spoonful of walnut catsup. Sew up the fish; rub it well with butter and lay it in a baking pan with a cup of cold water, to which has been added two table-spoonfuls of walnut sauce. Baste the fish often while baking with this liquor. It will require to cook about an hour. Serve garnished with water cress and slices of lemon cut lengthwise.

A shad is thus boiled: Take a large roe shad, boil for forty minutes in salted water, to which two table-spoonfuls of vinegar have been added. Boil slowly; when done serve on a folded napkin, surrounded by fried roe and oysters.

A fine way to broil a shad is to dip it in melted butter, then in bread-crumbs, and broil very slowly for half an hour. Serve with the roe fried.

### CONTROL YOUR TEMPER.

In some people passion and emotion are never checked, but allowed to burst out in a blaze whenever they come. Others suppress them by main force, and preserve a callous exterior when there are raging fires within. Others are never excited over anything. Some govern themselves on some subjects, but not on others. Very much can be done by culture to give the will control over the feelings. One of the very best means of culture is the persistent withdrawing of the mind from the subject which produces the emotion, and concentrating it elsewhere. The man or woman who persistently permits the mind to dwell on disagreeable themes only spites him or herself. Children, of course, have less self control, and so parents and teachers must help them to turn their attention from that which excites them to something else; but adults, when they act like children, ought to be ashamed of themselves. The value of self control as a hygienic agent is very great. It prevents the great vitality in feeling, emotion and passion.

"Mother, I shouldn't be surprised if our S. san gets choked some day." "Why, my son." "Because young Smith twisted his arms around her neck the other night, and if she had not kissed him to let her go, he would have strangled her."

## DIFFERENCE IN MEAT.

White meats contain a smaller percentage of nitrogenous substances than the red ones, and are therefore less nutritious. They are, however, as a rule, more digestible, and so are more suited to invalids. The flesh of the common fowl and turkey are examples among birds. The flesh of reptiles, as that of the turtle—which is esteemed an article of luxury—of the batrachia, as frogs, and of fishes, except the salmon, of crustacea, as crabs, lobsters, shrimps, etc., of molluscs, as oysters and mussels, and even of lower animals, as sea-anemones, is included under this head. The flesh of most fish is very digestible, the chief exceptions being fish like the mackerel and eel, of which the fish contains a considerable portion of fat.

Generally speaking, the flesh of fish is more digestible when boiled or broiled than when fried, on account of the fat used in the latter process. The flesh of crabs and lobsters is too hard and closely packed to be easily digested; while oysters, if eaten raw, are exceedingly digestible, though when cooked they form a hard leathery mass which resists the action of the gastric juice. Mussels, for some reason or another, occasionally have poisonous qualities; and the eating of almost any shell fish in excess, is apt to produce disorders of the digestive apparatus, frequently accompanied with nettles on the surface of the body.—*The Laws of Health.*

### THE POOR DANCE.

One of the most interesting of Indian dances is that known as the "Poor Dance," its object being to move the spectators to pity and charity in favor of the unfortunate members of the tribe, or of the women and children whom war has rendered widows and orphans, and old people, etc. The dancers are generally the richest and most independent young men of the village. At the noise of the orchestra (composed of but one drum, which the medicine man beats with the whole strength of his wrists) they advance. Some hold their lances and their pipes, others rackets and knives, or tomahawks, which they brandish and flourish in the air, no doubt as allusions to the crimes, fatal resolutions, and ideas of vengeance that poverty too often engenders. They utter at the same time loud shrieks, and turn up their eyes to Heaven, praying the Great Spirit to soften the hearts of those present in compassion for the poor. At the end of the ceremony, less ridiculous than affecting, a medicine man goes round to gather whatever the spectators are willing to bestow, which is immediately distributed among the poor present. Joy is then depicted in every countenance. Those who give are enchanted with the happiness of those who receive.

Class in History. Teacher—"Who was the hero of Cowpens?" "An awful silence follows, which is at last broken by the little snub-nosed boy in the back row, who cries out in a piping voice, "Sitting Bull."

## LAUGHABLE THINGS.

Big relatives—Gi-ants.

Josh Billings says he has never known a second wife but what was boss of the situation.

"Yes, sir," said Jones, "it is funny enough to make a donkey laugh. Laughed till I cried."

Chicago children are scared into obedience with photographs of a drop of Michigan lake water.

A South End girl thanked a man who gave her his seat in a street car, and he married her and proved to be worth \$400,000. (We circulate this lie in the hope of inducing the girls to be more courteous.)—*Boston Post.*

Spring has come robed in green and crowned with garlands. All nature is pleased, and birds chirp forth their songs of praise to the maker of all beauty; and yet it is not quite safe to stomp around without an overcoat.

Boomerang: "I wish to heaven I had a gentleman opposite me," said an irritable old fellow at a dinner party. "Why should you wish such a thing?" was the retort; "you cannot be more opposite to a gentleman than you are at present."

At a Parisian cafe: Guest pays his bill, and, receiving the change, pushes a franc towards the garcon. The latter regards him with an expression of respectful reproach, and says, "I beg monsieur's pardon, but that is the counterfeit franc."

"Our hearts, our thoughts, our very beings grow tender with age," said the boarding-house keeper, thoughtfully. "Yes," said the new boarder, who was battling with a piece of fowl; "but hens do not." The landlady looked as if she saw the point.

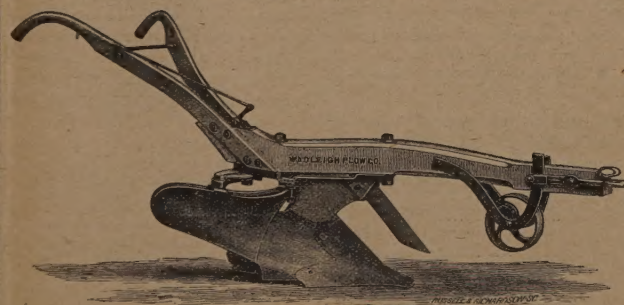
He came into the office and said, "You see, my brothers are shoemakers, and they mended my shoes. Now, why am I like Joseph of biblical history?" We gave it up. "Why, because I was soled by my brothers." The inquest on him will be held to-day.—*Puck.*

Young Hopeful. Mamma—"You'll be sorry when Uncle Dick leaves us tomorrow, won't you, Tommy?" Tommy—"Oh, no, I shan't." Mamma—"Why not?" Tommy—"Cos Uncle Dick always gives me a shilling when he goes away!"—*London Punch.*

"How came those holes in your elbows?" said a widowed mother to her only son. "Oh, mother, I hid behind the sofa when Col. Gopher was saying to Maria that he'd take her even if you had to be thrown in; and so I held my tongue and laughed in my sleeves till I bust 'em."

A boy came into a restaurant, the other day, where they sell remarkably thin sandwiches, and, when asked what kind of a sandwich he would have, said: "Give me a shadoh." The attendant said that they did not keep shad sandwiches. And not until he saw a smile many of the customers' faces did he get the idea.

## THE GRANGER PLOW.



Having sold the patent for the Granger, we shall sell all plows now made of the same prices as heretofore. Any one wanting repairs or extras after this spring can procure them by calling on or sending by mail to O. N. Roberts, one of the former firm, Meredith Village, N. H.



## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

### OUR LITTLE GIRL.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, its half-past eight!  
Where are my rubbers? I shall be late;  
And where is my pencil? I know just where  
I laid it down, but it is not there.  
Oh, here is my bag with my books all right—  
I'm glad that my lessons were learned last  
night,  
And now I'm off—here's a kiss—Good-by,"  
And out of the door I see her fly.  
I stand at the window and watch her go,  
Swinging her school bag to and fro,  
And I think of a little girl I knew  
A long way back when my years were few;  
And the old red house beneath the hill  
Where she went to school—I see it still,  
And I make for the child a little moan,  
For her face, through the mist, is like my own.

The hours go by—it is half-past two,  
And here comes Nell, with her schoolmate  
Sue;  
They had their lessons; they both were "five."  
There are no happier girls alive.  
They laugh and shout, and to and fro  
Through every room in the house they go.  
The music teacher will come at four,  
But they can play for an hour or more.

It is evening now, and, with look sedate,  
Our little maid, with her book and slate,  
Comes into the room. We chatter and read,  
But she to be perfect must work indeed.  
No need to be talking in days like these  
Of early birds and busy bees;  
There's work enough, and (don't you tell!)  
There's quite too much for girls like Nell.  
—Countryside.

### WEASELS.

There are many pretty stories told of  
tame weasels, and of the affection they  
manifest toward those who care for them.  
A lady who received a present of a very  
small and very young weasel fed it with  
milk, which it drank from her hand.  
The little creature became so attached  
to its mistress that whenever she called  
it, it would instantly appear from what-  
ever corner in which it was curled up,  
and climb all over her like a squirrel.  
It never bit her, and would play with  
her cat and dog, often riding round on  
their backs; but it never injured them.  
Its curiosity afforded its mistress much  
amusement. If she opened a box or  
trunk, Master Weasel would raise him-  
self on his hind legs and make every ef-  
fort to peep inside. This little creature  
is much hunted by man, and large num-  
bers are caught in traps, it being a gen-  
eral impression that they do more harm  
than good; but, although a weasel may  
carry off a chicken now and then from  
the farmyard, it does much good by  
freeing barns and cornfields of mice and  
other small destructive animals.—*Young  
Folks.*

### WILLOW WHISTLES.

Whistles may be made of willow,  
bass-wood (linden) or elder. The pro-  
cess is very simple: Take a small piece  
of willow or bass-wood branch, of fresh  
growth and full of sap, about half an  
inch in diameter and three or four inches  
long. Trim the smaller end, and cut a  
circle through the bark near the larger  
end, and then loosen the bark between  
the cut and the smaller end by gently  
tapping it with a stick or the back of  
a knife. If you break or bruise it, your  
whistle will be spoiled. When the bark  
is thoroughly loosened, it will slip off  
with a gentle pull. Cut away the wood,  
and make a small incision in the bark  
just above where the inside slope of the  
wood begins. Moisten the wood, slip on  
the bark, and you have your whistle.  
To make a whistle out of elder, punch  
out the pith, plug up one end tightly,  
and leave an air-space on one side of the  
plug at the other end. Cut an air-hole,  
as in the willow whistle.

### ABOUT BELLS.

The phrase "passing bell" originated  
in this way: In ancient times, when  
people were more superstitious than  
they are now, it was believed that bells  
which had been consecrated had the  
power to drive away evil spirits; and so,

when any one was supposed to be dying,  
the church bell was rung to scare away  
the wicked demons which were supposed  
to be waiting at the foot of the bed,  
ready to seize the "passing soul." Bells  
were also supposed to have the power of  
protecting buildings from lightning and  
storms of wind, and some bells were in-  
scribed with verses describing their  
qualities. The following verses are  
found on some old bells in England:—

"Men's death I tell by doleful knell.  
Lightning and thunder I break asunder.  
On Sabbath all to church I call.  
The sleepy head I raise from bed.  
The winds so fierce I do disperse.  
Men's cruel rage I do assuage."

### CONUNDRUMS.

When is a house not a house? When  
is it a fire.

Why is a box on the ears like a hat?  
Because it is felt.

Why is a melancholy young lady the  
pleasantest companion? Because she is  
always a-musing.

What plaything may be deemed above  
every other?—A top.

Why is a palm tree like chronology?  
Because it furnishes dates.

Why is an infant like a diamond? Be-  
cause it is a dear little thing.

Why is anything unsuitable like a  
dumb-person?—Because it won't answer.

Why is the letter l, in the word "mili-  
tary," like the nose?—Because it stands  
between two i's.

What is that which the dead and liv-  
ing do at the same time?—They go round  
with the world.

### SUITED THE PAINTER.

He heard the merchant growling  
about his office-boy. Said the merchant:  
"I sent the little scamp on an errand  
just two blocks away. He had merely  
to leave a bundle and come right back.  
He could have done it in five minutes,  
and he has been gone two hours. I'll  
discharge him when he returns." And  
the stranger spoke up, "I'll come with  
me to my store then. There's my address.  
I will take that boy as an apprentice,  
and, if he holds out, he shall be my  
partner. He's the boy I've been looking  
for." And the merchant asked: "Why  
on earth do you want such a boy?" And  
the man answered: "Sir, I am a house  
painter."

### STARVED.

While Vienna was hurrahing over the  
recent imperial marriage, a poor father,  
the father of five children, all starving,  
shut himself up with them in a room,  
butchered them, and stabbed himself.  
Suspicion having been aroused, the door  
of the room was burst open, and the  
police found him just alive, but covered  
with blood. He sat up a moment,  
glanced at the five corpses, and then at  
a cage in which a canary was singing  
"Give him to the janitor," he remarked  
"otherwise he will starve to death;"  
then he laid down and died.

### RESULTS OF EXCESS.

The great majority of the ills which  
affect us, and the diseases from which  
we suffer, causing us pains and shorten-  
ing our lives, are the fruits of the excess  
we practice in feeding. Gout, rheumat-  
ism, the various forms of indigestion  
and the many known and recognized re-  
sults of excess or disorderly feeding, are  
only the coarser and more evident con-  
sequences of overfeeding. Underlying  
these and unnoticed by the victim of  
this common error are the multitudi-  
nous forms of organic disease and distur-  
bance.

How to kill rats: Place your bed in a  
room much infested by these animals,  
and on retiring, put out the light. Then  
strew over your pillow some strong-  
smelling cheese, three or four red her-  
rings, some barley meal or new malt,  
and a sprinkling of dried cod-fish. Keep  
awake till you find the rats are at work,  
then make a grab.

God will require an account of your  
life! Do not be content with those  
virtues which consist merely in not  
doing evil. It is your duty to enter  
the list, to love your brothers, to enlight-  
en and console them, to lead them from  
vice and error, and to bring them to  
God. That is life, and that is man.—  
*Jules Simon.*

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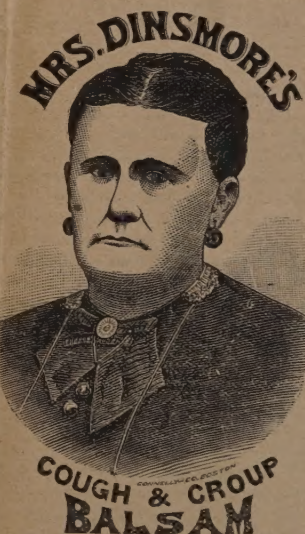
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Messrs. Morris & Ireland:  
Gents:—On the 22d of November, 1879, our  
spool mill at this place, 60x60, two stories  
high, was totally consumed by fire, in which  
there was a large quantity of spool lumber,  
spools and blocks, all seasoned. The fire  
burned for 3 1/2 days. We had one of your  
safes in our mill and Tuesday morning follow-  
ing, eighty-four hours after the fire, it was too  
hot to handle, being covered with burning  
blocks. Some time after it was opened and  
the contents were in a good state of preserva-  
tion, NOT A BOOK OR PAPER BEING DESTROYED.  
I am satisfied with your safes and have  
purchased another, and can cheerfully recom-  
mend them to any one wishing to secure their  
valuables from being destroyed by fire.  
Yours truly, I. G. TEBITS.

### Tremendous Test.

ROASTING THIRTY HOURS IN A BED OF RED-  
HOT COALS.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1881.

Morris & Ireland, Boston, Mass.  
Gentlemen:—On the night of the fire in our  
village, on 26th ult., I had in use one of your  
No. 5 Safes. I am pleased to inform you,  
after the floor gave way it fell into the cellar,  
into a heap of burning coal, where it roasted  
for 30 hours. Our citizens and myself gave  
up the hope of anything being saved in it. On  
being taken from the ruins I was happily dis-  
appointed to find my cash, vouchers and other  
articles of value perfectly preserved. The  
combination works well now. I am satis-  
fied with your new and improved work, one of which,  
No. 20, I have ordered of your agent to-day  
will afford absolute protection in any fire.  
Truly yours, E. S. BARNES.

### STILL AHEAD.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 10, 1880.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland:  
Dear Sirs:—In the disastrous fire which  
took place in this town Tuesday morning,  
Nov. 30, the Morris & Ireland safe in my store  
was subjected to a severe test, being thrown  
into the cellar, and a huge mass of debris fell  
upon it, and it was in the ruins some two days.  
I take pleasure in informing you that upon ex-  
amination it was opened without trouble and  
the contents were found to be uninjured. I  
cheerfully recommend your safes and should I  
want another I should certainly purchase one  
from you. Yours truly, C. W. HOWE.

### Still Another.

FROM THE GREAT FIRE IN TROY, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1879.

Messrs. Morris & Ireland, Boston:  
Gentlemen: After witnessing the charred  
books out of the safes opened, also one of my  
own which was another make, which was not  
in the heat of the fire like the No. 6 lately  
purchased of you, which was in the fire over  
48 hours, and had to be continually played on  
during Monday night, as it was completely  
surrounded with burning muslins and other  
inflammable material. On opening it in the  
ruins Tuesday afternoon I was pleased to find  
the contents—books, papers and money—were  
all preserved in a remarkably good condition.  
With this proof of the fire qualities of your  
safe we have given your agent an order for  
one No. 8 safe. Yours respectfully,  
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Vinegar, per gal.,	17 to 20
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Beans, per bush.,	\$2 00 to 3 50
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